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**Amendment "A" and
Response to Restriction Requirement**

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office action mailed August 2, 2006. The period for response is set to expire September 2, 2006.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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